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LITTLE GIRL TORTURED.

As a result of a remarkable story related by four-year-old Irene Kegel, of New York, the police are searching for an insane merchant, who will be charged with having chloroformed the child and branded her back with redhot irons.

The outrage was perpetrated more than two weeks ago and a physicians who attended Irene said the girl had been branded with a sharp-pointed iron. The word "ice," written backward, in script, is plainly visible between her shoulders, while just below are figures which the police discerned as "4" and "7."

According to the child, she was passing through Alexander avenue, when the man, an ice dealer, ran out and took her to the basement, where a bright fire was burning. He then placed a handkerchief over her mouth with "something wet" on it, as the girl related, and that was the last she knew until she awakened, several hours later, suffering severe pains. The man, she said, then took her to the streets and warned her that if she told anyone he would burn her up.

For a long time Irene, half delirious, refused to permit the physician to examine her, declaring that the man would either kill her or throw her into the fire.

The father of the child, who is an iron-worker and respected in the neighborhood, where he has lived for several years, went out in search of the man, threatening to kill him, but at the suggestion of the police he decided to let them deal with him. Mrs. Kegel recalled that only Tuesday when a man came to the house to deliver some ice the little girl ran into the bedroom and hid her head under a sheet. She wept for a long time afterward, but when first questioned declared she simply had a headache. The doctors said the man was undoubtedly a maniac, as the child was not otherwise harmed.

ANCIENT JEWELS FOUND.

It is reported that a collection of jewels, supposed to have belonged to the wife of Seti, the second of the reputed Pharaohs, of Exodus, was recently found in the Valley of Tombs at Thebes, where it was presumably interred with its owner about 1,500 years before Christ.

It is stated that the collection comprises heavy gold bracelets, earrings several inches long, elaborate rings and gold fillets. There were found imbedded in mud, where they were probably thrown by robbers, who in by-gone age plundered the queen's tomb, which is empty.

Engineers heightening the Nile's dam below Philas have discovered a prehistoric cemetary at Shellail. The bodies found were of a predynastic people, whose method of embalming was most primitive. They were of small stature and were apparently poor, as only a few pebble ornaments were found with the bodies. Near by the bodies of forty decapitated Roman soldiers were found in a trench.

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WOMEN FREEZE TO DEATH.

Two women were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of a house on west Seventy-first street, New York, of which they were caretakers. They were Mrs. Margaret Meek Bertie, seventy years old, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, forty years old. There was a little coal in the bin in the cellar, and 17 cents was found in a cupboard. The police think the women sat by a stove, in front of which their bodies were found, to keep warm, and fell asleep before the fire went out, and were frozen to death. They had been dead more than twenty-four hours when found. Each of the women had a heavy wrap about her shoulders. Pawn tickets were found, which showed that in the last 2 months Mrs. Bertie had pawned eighteen articles of dress and jewelry.

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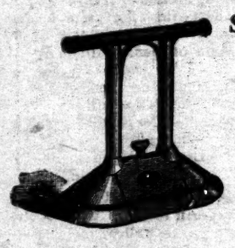

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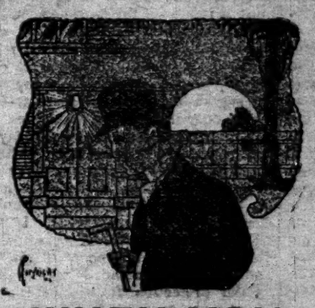

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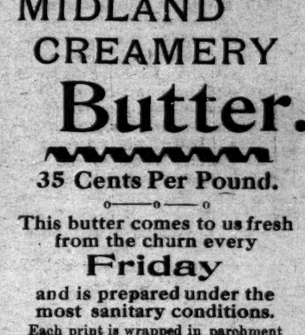

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt } In Chancery.
vs.
Susie L. Bernhardt. }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman } In Chancery.
vs.
George H. Gillman }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1908.

RETURNS as to trade and industry in the month just ended are of lessened sales and smaller output as compared with a year ago. These are not easily expressible in percentages, but it is safe to say that estimates of shinkages of 30 to 50 per cent. in sales and general turnover are not unreasonable. Iron output will probably be 50 per cent. below a year ago, Bradstreet's says:

The textile industries are quieter, but estimates of restriction of output are not easily obtained. The recent cuts of prices in cotton goods place the prices of most grades at least 20 per cent. below a year ago. Shoe shipments are 39 per cent. below January, 1907. Lumber and all kinds of building material are very quiet the country over, despite some enlargement of lumbering operations. Recent curtailment of leather production has made for a fair amount of stability in leather, especially heavy sole grades, but tanners are buying hides very conservatively. Coke production, though larger than in December, is easily 50 per cent. below the fullest capacity. Coal has been helped by cold weather, but is dull; stocks have accumulated because of past mild weather or of reduced industrial consumption, and there is talk of miners of bituminous being asked to take lower wages as an alternative to reducing production. There are widespread reports of large numbers of unemployed in all sections of the country, and some southern reports point to a return by idle city labor to the farms.

ONE YEAR AGO today the Southern Railway Company voluntarily increased the wages of most of their employees ten per cent. But conditions have changed. One hundred and ten men were discharged last Saturday night, and the work of curtailing expenses by reduction of salaries and dispensing with the services of workmen is still going on. This in turn is affecting other industries. Orders for new locomotives are few and far between, and the manufactories are furloughing men by the thousands. Several theories are advanced as to the cause of present conditions. If adverse legislation is at the bottom of the trouble, it is high time something was being done to relieve the depression.

GRAIN markets weakened steadily throughout last week on bearish statistics of shipments and visible supplies abroad, weak cables from Liverpool, and an absence of decided interest on either side of the market. On the first day of the week record shipments from Argentina and Australia and a gain of over 2,000,000 bushels in the European supply caused a decline of a little over a cent. On Thursday a further break of 2 cents occurred on bearish estimates of the week's movement from Argentina and reports of large offerings for future shipment. On Friday another break cut prices 2 @3 cents, and the net decline for the week 5 @6 cents.

ALMOST the entire country was in the grip of the storm king yesterday and last night. The blizzard tied up railroads, ships and telegraphs. In some places in New York State the mercury was 50° below zero. Four persons were frozen to death in New York city. The Hudson river is bridged with ice and gorges, block western rivers. Nearly 600 homeless persons seek shelter in New York city. The army of the unemployed is rapidly gaining recruits, and much distress prevails in all the larger cities.

ON the books of railroads leading out of Pittsburg scores of items refer to "Teddy Bears." This name is applied to locomotives stored on side tracks and out of commission since the beginning of the panic which the railroad employees say was brought about by President Roosevelt.

MR. PAYNE, chairman of the ways and means committee, in his speech in the House of Representatives yesterday, promised tariff revision after the election. The republican party has been making such promises for years past, but with them it is always after the next election!

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 6.

Not since the outbreak of the Spanish American war has the House been deluged by such a flood of oratory as it has this week. The President's message calling upon Congress for "purification legislation" lifted the flood gates that held back the storm's fury. As early as Monday it was hoped that the Indians appropriation bill could be put on its passage under the five-minute rule. The general features of the bill were explained in a few minutes. Since that time although every minute has been given to general debate there has been no mention of the Indians, unless the praise or denunciation of their "great white father" could be so considered. Representative Townsend started the oratory by his speech, claiming that the credit for railroad rate legislation should go to the President and the republican party. Gen. Sherwood chagrined that there was a tendency in his party to jump on to Roosevelt's band wagon, made an address in which he spoke of the President's inconsistencies. Representative Cockran praised the President's resent message. Col. Hepburn created a stir by saying some one would get run over, if Roosevelt's policies were not incorporated into law. Tuesday the speeches were equally notable. Minority leader Williams outlined the democratic legislative policy. This gave Representative Bonyngne a chance to get off some republican witticisms. The day was concluded by the maiden effort of Mr. M. Nye, a brother of "Bill," Nye, the late humorist, demanding Roosevelt legislation. Yesterday republican floor leader Payne promised to carry out the Roosevelt policies, and ridiculed the democratic legislative campaign. Representative Thomas pleaded for tariff reform. It remained, however, for Representative Nelson, a La Follette republican to charge that it was the rules of the House that prevented the immediate adoption of the Roosevelt policies. Seemingly the speech-making has merely begun. Mr. Sherman, in charge of the Indian appropriation bill, will endeavor to shut off general debate today and have his bill passed. Should that be done, however, the general pension bill will be made the vehicle for another verbal deluge.

Flushed with the victory of having Public Printer Charles A. Stillings suspended from the head of the big Government Printing Office, organized labor will leave no stone unturned to secure his permanent removal. Should the charges now under investigation, that of the relations between Stillings and the audit system, and the high cost of printing, fall flat, labor leaders in Washington are prepared to bring other charges. Among these will be alleged violations of the eight-hour law; the law governing the discharge of union soldiers and widows, and the law allowing 20 per cent. additional pay for night work. Practically the entire fight against the Public Printer has been waged by organized labor. His attempt to make an open-shop out of the printery was the first thing to arouse resentment. Labor organizations all over the country came to the aid of the local unions, and Congress was flooded with petitions for his removal.

Congressman themselves have, it is said, had peculiar experiences with Stillings. When he first took office he frequently refused to see statesman who came to his office, unless they called during "visitors' hours." His apology to the House for this action, that of a promise to send a carriage for them when they cared to come to the office and to take them home, made some of the Congressman hopping mad. Incidentally it is charged newspaper men have found it easier to see the President than the Public Printer. Should Stillings be dismissed, the announcement has gone out from labor leaders that they will paint Washington red, white and blue. Rumors of indictments of concerns which have been furnishing supplies to the Government Printing Office, to follow the investigations, are heard today.

Organized labor's answer to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, holding that unions are liable under the Sherman anti-trust law for boycotting manufacturers of Interstate Commerce products, has been presented to Congress, in an amendment to the law, introduced by Representative O'Connell (dem. Mass.). The amendment provides that nothing in the law shall be made to apply to trade unions or any labor organization. O'Connell is sure this would exempt unions from any damages resulting from boycott.

Admiral Evans today notified the navy department from Punta Arenas that his fleet was in readiness to sail yesterday, but that sailing had been postponed until tomorrow morning, in order to allow the officials of the Chilean government to carry out an elaborate programme of entertainment, and to give him time to reciprocate. The battleships and torpedo boats will proceed together to Cape Pillar, when the big vessels will go out to sea, and the destroyers will make their voyage through Smyth channel. The torpedo boats will make their next stop at Talcahuans, where they will probably arrive about February 15. The battleships will not stop till they reach Callo, Peru, although they will run close to shore, in order that the people of Valparaiso may view the great fleet. An early start will be made by Admiral Evans from Punta Arenas. He expects to get away about 2 o'clock in the morning.

"I want to see the appropriation for the maintenance of The Hermitage made every year so that the memory of old Jackson shall be kept green; I want his name to be read out every year in Congress and, on the days after the reading, to be printed in every newspaper in the country." So declared President Roosevelt today to a crowd of Congressmen in the Cabinet room. Representative Gaines, of Tennessee suggested to the President that by making an appropriation of $1,000 annually, the cause of patriotism would be better served than if Congress appropriated a lump sum and Old Hickory would be forgotten by everyone except the caretakers about the tomb.

The bill providing that all material and equipment for the Panama canal shall be carried in vessels owned by the United States or the Panama Railroad Company, was today reported favorably from the Senate committee on commerce.

The button makers have started to work on Taft and Hughes, Bryan and Johnson, and within a short time the market will be flooded with the faces of prominent candidates. According to John M. Calder, a Chicago manufacturer, now here, the button makers do not plan to spend a cent on the likenesses of Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker, Knox, or any other possible piece of presidential timber. "The way we have sized up the situation," said Calder today, "is that the only buttons that will be in demand will be those of Taft and Hughes on the republican and Bryan and Johnson on the democratic side. The melting pots and printing presses of half a dozen big button factories throughout the country are now hard at work, turning out the likenesses of the quartette mentioned. The production of a button, which retails at a nickel, costs thousands of dollars; so you see we have to examine and weigh the situation pretty carefully before deciding whose 'mugs' to put on the little pieces of tin."

No final action will be taken by the Senate committee on military affairs in the Brownsville case for at least a couple of weeks.

No provision will be made in this year postoffice appropriation bill for increased salaries for postal employees.

Major James B. Goe, of the 19th Infantry, will be placed on the retired list of the army March 15, at his own request, on the grounds of 30 years' service. Major Goe, who was stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, was condemned by the medical examiners upon his appearing for examination for the horsemanship test last fall. Major Goe immediately applied for retirement, and the retirement papers were withdrawn. He was granted leave from Oct. 24th to Feb. 15th, and this leave has now been extended to March 15. Major Goe was appointed to the military academy from Ohio in 1871.

The military appropriation bill, carrying $85,000,000 for the maintenance of the military establishment in the fiscal year 1909 will be reported to the House this week. The amount needed is seven million dollars in excess of the appropriation for the current year.

Representative J. Adam Bede wants the House of Representatives to replace the eagle, that fell off the mace of the House, with a stork. He today made the suggestion to the Sergeant-at-Arms, whose duty it is to care for the mace.

Republican Senators awoke today to a full realization of what Mr. Culberson the minority leader, got yesterday when granted permission to incorporate into the Congressional Record a part of the democratic campaign book. It was a treatise by Byron W. Holt, of the Industrial Commission, on tarifi and trusts and the Texan intended it as an offset to the protection feature of the tariff commission speech of Mr. Beveridge. It occupies just 27 pages in the Record today. Beveridge wasn't caught napping. He held his speech back. It will be circulated without any democratic handicap.

A three days' siege of the House committee on the judiciary began today when the advocates of the Littlefield bill, giving the States the right to confiscate interstate shipments of liquor within their borders, swooped down upon the House official lawyers. Opponents of the bill were also present.

Senator Lodge today issued a disclaimer of any connection with the appointment of Public Printer Stillings, who was yesterday suspended from office. He and his colleague were backing another candidate, the Senator asserts, but upon learning that the President was desirous of naming Stillings, they said they would offer no objection to his appointment.

It is unlikely that there will be any general legislation at the present session of Congress to prohibit the employment of child labor in factories and otherwise. The subject was discussed at today's meeting of the Senate committee on education and labor.

News of the Day.

The manufacturers who yesterday asked the President for a message on the tariff will not tell what he said.

Ten thousand men have been laid off since December by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, because of a lack of orders for engines.

Two persons are reported killed and a number injured today in the wreck of a passenger train on the Western Maryland Railroad near German, W. Va.

The third State reception of the winter will take place at the White House tonight, when the Houses of Congress will be the principal guests. This will be the largest reception of the winter.

It is not believed that Mr. Stillings, who was yesterday suspended by the President, will ever return to his place at the head of the Government Printing Office, and it is predicted that William S. Rossiter, who has been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy, will be made permanent chief of the biggest printshop in the world after the investigation now being conducted by the House is concluded.

Charles W. Morse, organizer of the ice trust and of the Consolidated Steamship Company, and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers of America, is declared missing. His creditors yesterday attached all his property in New York, including his residence, at 728 Fifth avenue, in a suit begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

With immediate work for only about 8,000 men in sight, the City Hall in Pittsburg, Pa., was stormed yesterday by the "unemployed," and 6,000 application banks were issued by the Civil Service Commission. Last night a rush order for 5,000 more blanks was sent to the printers. The relief measures provided by the ordinance appropriating $220,000 for public improvements in order to employ the idle men now appear inadequate.

Virginia News.

The Rev. Charles Greene, a negro preacher of York county, was on Friday acquitted of the charge of burning the Grafton Baptist Church.

Dr. William Best, one of the leading physicians of Frederick county, dropped dead yesterday at his home at Brucetown. He was seventy-five years old.

Mr. Greenberry Gaither, aged 79 years, died at his home in Falls Church yesterday. He was paralyzed several years ago and had been in ill health since that time.

Daniel Edward Steele, a well-known farmer, is dead at his home at Reliance, Warren county, aged sixty-eight years. He served in the Seventh Virginia Cavalry, Confederate army, during the war.

Prohibition will not be made a political issue in Virginia, so far as the Anti-saloon League is concerned. This positive statement is made on the authority of the general officers of the league now in convention in Richmond.

A. Pendleton Bibb, one of the best-known residents of Charlottesville, died last night from pneumonia. He was postmaster at the University of Virginia for several terms, and was at different times engaged in merchandising in Charlottesville. Lately he was at the head of a large real estate firm.

Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, addressed the members of the Virginia legislature last night, urging the adoption of more stringent liquor laws. He was introduced to his audience by William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway. Judge Mann predicted that the general assembly at the present session would adopt laws further restricting the sale and distribution of liquor.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: M. D. Breslauer and S. W. Clark, of Norfolk, railway safety appliance; T. C. Brown, of Buchland, mail-box signal; J. Cahill, of Richmond, fireproof shutter; J. A. and E. W. Coppridge, of Richmond, hot-water heater; L. Pendleton, of Stanardsville, horseshoeing stall.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The senate yesterday made short work of many bills that have heretofore been reported and passed the other branch of the general assembly, and many were amended and sent back to the house for concurrence.

The Lassiter joint resolution requesting the State Corporation Commission, with the advice and assistance of the State Auditor and Attorney General, to prepare a plan whereby the taxes on public service corporations should be levied alone for use of the State, and the taxes on all other personal property for the use of counties, cities and towns, was taken up as the special order but went over till today.

The bill repealing the act which prohibits the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad was called up and Senator Sims was recognized to continue his remarks in support of unconditional repeal. During the debate which followed: Senator Keezell remarked that, in his opinion, "the revenues of the State will not be affected to the extent of 10 cents" by passing the repeal bill.

The motion to commit the bill and substitute to the finance committee was defeated. Pending further action on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

A joint resolution was offered by Senator Sale, proposing an amendment to section 117 of the constitution, so as to permit the general assembly to establish a board of control for any city in the State having a population of 25,000 or over that may desire that form of government.

A committee of ministers appeared before the Senate committee on counties, cities, and towns in advocacy of Senator Strode's bill prohibiting Sunday excursions.

HOUSE.

Mr. Withers won a victory in the House when that body concurred with the Senate in the passage of the Lassiter-Withers road bill making it mandatory upon the judges of the State to compel prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years to work on the public roads. The vote was 77 to 15.

Following the passage of the Senate bill, the House took up House bill 39, which provides that jail prisoners shall also be sentenced to county road forces. The matter went over till today.

Mr. Featherston's bill making railroad companies liable for all fires occurring along their tracks was reported yesterday from the House committee on courts of justice. The bill also gives the railroad company insurable right on all property along their right of way.

The bill which puts a penalty on any liquor dealer who shall "knowingly sell liquor to any idiot, lunatic or habitual drunkard" was favorably reported by the House committee on general laws.

Speaker Byrd in his bill proposes to amend and re-enact section 49 of the code of Virginia, 1887, defining who are colored persons and who are Indians.

The bill in full is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia that section 49 of the code of Virginia, 1887, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 49. Colored persons and Indians defined. Every person having 1-64 or more of negro blood shall be deemed a colored person, and every person not a colored person, having one-fourth or more of Indian blood shall be deemed an Indian."

The amendment is in that 1-64 is substituted for 1-4, in the present law. Already the bill has the co-operation of many members of the House who are familiar with the famous McPherson case, and the case of Scott vs. Raub.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, Senator Beveridge made his speech advocating the creation of a permanent tariff commission. A tariff debate was precipitated, in the course of which short speeches were made by Senators Newlands, Culberson, McLaurin, Scott and Stone. An unsuccessful effort was made during executive session to confirm the nomination of Gen. William W. Wotherspoon.

In the House the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was taken up and the remainder of the session given to debates—not affecting the Indians.

Floor Leader Payne made an extended speech on the tariff. He criticised Bryan, praised Roosevelt and declared a tariff revision plank would be in the next republican platform. He said "the democrats had better read a little deeper into the President's message, for the President himself realizes that it is a matter of years to work out the solutions of the problems which he suggests. It may not be done this year. It may not be done next year, but if the republican party retains its power in the executive and in Congress the questions will be thrashed out, and a just and equitable solution will follow, and they will not have to run over anybody to do it either."

Other speeches were made by Messrs. Thomas, of North Carolina; Cox, of Indiana; Hardy, of Texas, and Nelson, of Wisconsin. Mr. Hardy said to the republicans: "If we praise President Roosevelt you growl; if we criticise him you howl. We criticise the President when we believe him wrong. We praise him for all we believe him right in, and as to those things we have a leader who has taught him and who sheds a steady light where he has tried and floundered."

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 6.—Wheat 92-97.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Aftermath of the Storm.

New York, Feb. 6.—A sudden rise in temperature accompaning a heavy snow storm which set in last night brought some relief to New York's suffering thousands to whom the recent cold snap had brought the greatest hardship. Today the temperature is almost mild, but the city is storm bound. Snow turned to rain in the early morning and several inches of slush on streets and sidewalks practically tied up transportation.

The snow has furnished work for hundreds of men who were out of work and the money they will earn will help to relieve the acute suffering of the last few days.

Fires in several tenements last night caused much suffering. The tenement dwellers were driven from their homes into the freezing snow and rain.

Weather bureau reports that a severe storm from the northwest is headed for the city have dampened the hopes that the improvement in weather conditions will continue long, and preparations are being made by charity societies to care for many fresh appeals if this storm materializes.

One of the most pitiable cases heard of during the cold snap occurred today when Dr. Slocum, of Bellevue, was called to a hallway on Second avenue where Mrs. Roumnsia Gallic, aged 22, had been overcome with cold just after giving birth to a child. The infant had frozen to death before Mrs. Gallic was discovered and the mother was in a terrible condition. At the hospital it is feared she will die.

All the hospitals are filled with cold victims and accident sufferers.

Thaw in the Asylum.

New York, Feb. 6.—Unless the State Board of Lunacy voluntarily transfers Harry Thaw from the State asylum for criminally insane at Matteawan to some private institution upon the appeal made to President Ferris by Evelyn Thaw, the young millionaire will be allowed to remain in his present quarters until the return of Lawyer Martin W. Littleton from his vacation in the South about April 1.

Thaw has become more reconciled to his position. He has organized a basket ball club among the occupants of his ward and matches will be played every day the weather permits. He has also been allowed to smoke one cigar a day and life in the asylum appears to be more bearable.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Attorneys O'Reilly and Peabody, representing Harry K. Thaw, are coming to Albany tonight to talk to Dr. Allen Ferris, head of the State Lunacy Commission.

Capacious Oil Barges.

New York, Feb. 6.—The largest oil barges afloat left from opposite sides of the Atlantic today in tow. They are barge No. 95, which is in tow of the steamer Captain A. F. Luca, cleared the Hook today and the barge Navahoe, which left Belfast in tow of the steamer Iroquois. Both fleets belong to the Standard Oil Company, and their large carrying capacity will cheapen oil transportation, it is believed. Number 95, carries 50,000 barrels of oil, but her record will be set in the shade when the Iroquois and Navahoe leave with their first cargoes.

They are crossing in ballast and will load at the Bayonne dock of the Standard. The capacity of the steamer is 60,000 barrels and of the barge 70,000 barrels of oil. The barge is towed by a steel hawser 3,000 feet long and 2 1-2 inches in diameter. She has six masts with a canvass spread of 10,000 square feet to help the towing steamer and keep her afloat if the cable parts.

Confesses to Perjury.

London, Feb. 6.—Counsel for Mary Robinson, who has confessed that she perjured herself as a witness in the Druce case, will plead, when her case comes to trial, that the woman is mentally unbalanced. "Miss" Robinson, as she called herself, professed to be the daughter of a Virginia planter and to have been induced by Charles Dickens to go to England as secretary for the fifth duke of Portland, who admitted to her, she swore, that he was also T. C. Druce. The police version is that she was born in 1841, the daughter of James Webb, a policeman at Wandsworth, England, that she was christened Mary Ann, that she married William Robinson, a Lees butcher, in 1863, that she had two children who died and that she was never out of England. The defense will not question this account, basing its case wholly on the insanity plea.

Dangerous Derelict.

New York, Feb. 6.—The hulk of the abandoned steamer St. Cuthbert, from which the passengers were rescued Monday evening by the liner Cymric, probably burned to the water's edge, is today a derelict, without sign of warning to other craft, directly in the paths of all trans-Atlantic and coastwise traffic, about 200 miles off the Massachusetts coast. This is the alarming report brought here today by a steamer of the Holland-American Liner. Marine circles are greatly agitated over the report, declaring the wrecked St. Cuthbert the most dangerous derelict that has appeared in years. A request will probolby be sent to Washington at once asking that warships be dispatched to find and sink the St. Cuthbert.

Steamship Burned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Fire today destroyed the steamship Aries, famed during the civil war as a blockade runner and one of the oldest freighters in commission. Three tramps are believed to have perished in the fire and they are held responsible for the blaze. It is supposed they started a fire in the hold and that it caught the woodwork while the men were asleep. The fire spread to the docks causing considerable damage. After a hard fight firemen saved the steamer Parthian of the Boston line. The Aries belonged to the Merchants and miners Transportation Company and was fully insured.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Order Restored in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 6.—Former Premier and Dictator Franco has gone to Italy, where he will make his future home.

King Manuel is improving rapidly. The wound in his arm was not so serious as to prevent him from signing the decrees by which Franco's work is undone and the kingdom restored to a constitutional form of government.

His advisors are trying to persuade his majesty not to attend the funeral services Saturday, with their attendant excitement and possibility of revolutionary demands. The diplomatic corps will visit the mortuary chapel tomorrow, filing in solmen procession past the biers on which the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz lie in state.

London, Feb. 6.—Decrees restoring constitutional government, re-extending immunity from prosecution to members of the Cortes, releasing the deputies arrested by former Dictator Franco and restoring freedom of the press were gazetted in Lisbon today, according to dispatches from the Portugese capital.

Confirmation has been received of news that order has also been restored at Oporto. The revolutionaries succeeded, it is now admitted, in overpowering the guard over the City Hall, breaking in and raising a red flag on the tower. Though they were dislodged in the fighting which followed the arrival of police many were wounded on both sides. Numerous arrests were also made.

Missing Man.

New York, Feb. 6—Whether Charles W. Morse has gone to Europe or will turn up in a day or two in New York, whether he has vanished to escape more detailed explanation of his numerous financial deals or is simply taking a short vacation, as his friends assert, one thing is certain, he can't be found. National Bank Examiner Hanna, who took steps yesterday to attach the fallen financier's $750,000 Fifth avenue home, all his securitities in banks, hasn't been able to learn a thing thus far concerning the missing man's whereabouts.

Cambridge, Mass. Feb. 6.—Ben. W. Morse, son of the deposed ice steamship king, who is a student at Harvard, declared today that his father was in New York and that he had heard from him last night.

Miss Thaw in Seclusion.

London, Feb. 6—Miss Alice C. Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, until yesterday's annulment of her marriage to the earl, is in strict seclusion and refuses even to see interviewers concerning her future plans. Reports that she plans soon to marry an American are consequently impossible of vertification, even her friends saying only that they but heard the rumor and can not speak as to its authenticity. It is also impossible to see the earl and none of the lawyers connected with either side of the case will say a word concerning it.

Panic on a Ferryboat.

New York, Feb. 6.—Two hundred passengers on the new municipal ferryboat Brooklyn to Manhattan were thrown into a panic today when their vessel crashed into a tug and lighter off the Erie basin. A fog, which shut out the shore line prevailed at the time, causing the accident. A dozen teams stampeded and attempted to dash off the boat. It was fifteen minutes before order was restored. Part of the ferryboat's cabin was smashed and she was ripped for 20 feet along the forward deck, but she safely made her dock.

A Father's Terrible Deed.

Chicago, Feb. 6—Gustave Walstead, 45 years old a skilled mechanic in the Pullman Company shops today murdered his 9-year-old daughter Helen and then ended his own life. Temporary insanity is the only reason his wife can give for the deed. He was devoted to his family. While Mrs. Walstead was preparing dinner the sick man crawled from his bed and shot the little girl as she slept and then turned the gun upon himself. Both were dead before physicians arrived.

Preparing for War.

Tiflis, Feb. 6.—Turkey is continuing to rush troops to the Turko-Persian border in absolute defiance of the Czar's warning that he will support the Shah in the pending boundary dispute. No move is being made toward the evacuation of the Persian territory already seized by the Turks, and the opinion here is general that there will be war between Russia and Turkey in the spring.

A Mother Kills Her Children.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 6.—Crazed by the death of two of her children and of her sister, all of whom she buried last week, Mrs. George B. Stevens took a razor today and cut the throats of her two surviving children so that they died in a few minutes. Mrs. Stevens, who is 40 years old was formerly an inmate of the Danvers Insane Asylum.

To Visit Norway.

London, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra expect to pay state visits to Norway and Denmark before the end of the month, in return for those of the king of Norway to London in November, 1906, and the king of Denmark in June, 1907. The date of the trip has not yet been announced.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 6.—There was a continuance of the selling movement that was a feature yesterday and in the early part of the first hour many of the more active issues sustained declines ranging from small fractions to two points. After the first few minutes the market steadied and then became fairly strong. The majority of issues traded in recovered early to yesterday's prices. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds steady.

The market showed slow improvement after the first hour, but there was renewed weakness in some shorts and continued heaviness.

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Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a bill authorising the President to appoint Maj r General Oliver O. Howard a lieutenant general on the retired list.

A bill to give the Delaware and Hudson Railroad a right of way across the military reservation at Plattsburg, N. Y., was introduced by Mr. Platt.

This was another tariff day in the Senate. Two resolutions were introduced but went to the table by request of their authors. One was by Mr. Beveridge which resolved "that the tariff should provide for maximum and minimum rates of duty, the first to apply to all countries that will not grant to this country special commercial advantages in their markets and the second to apply to all countries that will grant to this country special commercial advantages in their markets; and that both maximum and minimum rates should be arranged according to the principals of protection."

Senator Culberson, the minority leader, this afternoon continued his aggressive onslaught against the treasury administration before a crowded senate, filing specifications of illegal action against Secretary Cortelyou in his recent issue of bonds and in his deposits of public moneys. He charged among other things that the New York banks used the $75,000,000 of government money for speculation and not for the purpose of legitimate business.

Culberson declared that it was in the interests of truth and legislation that the country should know where government money deposited in New York city banks went.

He declared that while outside banks were demanding their money, while the panic was at its height, New York City banks with a stupendous increase in deposits and with an increase of $63,000,000 in loans and discounts, issued clearing House certificates "in violation of law."

He charged that the Aldrich bill, which had been presented as a remedy for existing evils, would "fester the spirit of bond speculation and still further discriminate in favor the bond holding class."

The Senate agreed that when it adjourn today it be until Monds.

HOUSE

Mr. Gardiner (rep. Mich.) scolded the House committee on Indian affairs for proposing in the Indian appropriation bill to abolish Indian schools off the Indian reservation.

"First the crusader, than the undertaker." Thus spoke Representative Dickema (rep. Mich.) in paying his tribute to Bryan's reforms. He said the historian would put Roosevelt down as a conservative.

Cubans Appeal.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Masso Parra, Jose Villa and Gabriel Guerra filed their formal appeal in the Supreme Court today from the lower tribunal's sentence to forty months' imprisonment each for treason against the provisional government. The trio sticks to its contention that there really is no Cuban government at all, but that the island is United States territory. It is conceded that the conspiracy in which the accused were involved would have constituted treason under the Cuban statutes, but that the United States law does not reach their case, no overt act having been committed. Should Governor General Magoon commute the sentences to a few weeks in jail, as is deemed highly probable, the appeal will likely be dropped.

Concluding the appearance of navy officials before the House committee on naval affairs, Secretary Metcalf yesterday asked for an appropriation of $73,770,000 for construction and conversion of war vessels.

DIED.

At her home, 611 Massachusetts avenue N.W., Washington, February 5, Mrs. MARY E. WIBERT, widow of Garrett Wibert and sister of the late James H. Pickin. Funeral tomorrow from the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 a. m. and sets 5:27. High water at 12:04 a. m. and 11:51.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair colder tonight and Friday, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

RAILROAD WRECK.

At 7:12 o'clock this morning a light engine ran into the rear of a southbound freight train at Accotink station, on the Washington Southern Railway, wrecking the caboose and two cars of the freight train, damaging the light engine and blocking the track for some time. Engineer Harvey Mayo, of Richmond, but who boards at Franconia, was badly hurt. Physicians were sent for as was also a wrecking train, and soon Dr. Caton, of Accotink, and Drs. Moore and Smith, of this city, were on the scene rendering all possible assistance. In the meantime men from the wrecking train were put to work clearing the tracks and in a few hours traffic was resumed. The accident, it is said, was caused by a wrong signal being given the light engine.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this evening Engineer Mayo, accompanied by Drs. Smith and Moore, was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he is now receiving treatment. He and the fireman jumped from the engine when they saw the collision inevitable. The fireman escaped injury but Mr. Mayo was badly hurt about the back and it is feared he received some internal injury.

POLICEMAN FINED.

Some months ago a grindstone belonging to the city was stolen from the lot in the rear of the jail. City Engineer Dunn notified Thomas Carter, foreman of the street gang, that the stone must be found, and that as much city property was being stolen something must be done to put a stop to the thefts. A few days thereafter Policeman Henderson notified Mr. Carter that he had a grindstone in his yard, which answered to the description of the stolen one, and said he had purchased it from a colored woman named Kate Whittlesy, who died three months ago. Last night the Mayor investigated the matter with Engineer Dunn and Chief Goods and had Officer Henderson before him. The latter's explanation how he came into possession of the grindstone was not satisfactory and the Mayor imposed a fine upon him of $5 for violating rule 10 of the police regulations, which reads as follows: "Property coming into the possession of the police supposed to be stolen or lost, shall be given to the officer in charge of the station house who shall send it to the Chief with his daily report."

VETERAN FIRE ASSOCIATION.

The Friendship Veterans Fire Association met last night with J. H. Trimyer in the chair. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. E. Downham, president; F. J. Paff, vice-president; J. Y. Williams, secretary; A. D. Brockett, James F. Webster, and J. H. Trimyer, trustees; P. F. Gorman, C. M. Griffin, Philip Didszoneit, committee on engine; Louis Shuman, sr., Mark R. Norris, and James Mansfield, committee on applications; E. E. Downham, Mark R. Norris, Dallas Peyton, C. M. Griffin and Phillip Didszoneit, committee on parade.

It was decided to make extensive improvements to the interior of the company's house in which is stored the old engine.

They also decided to take part in the parade, which will be held February 22, on which occasion the old apparatus of the organization will appear. The engine will be drawn by four grey horses, and eight of the oldest members of the company will ride in backs.

SNOW AND HAIL.

The fall of snow which set in about noon yesterday continued far into last night. There was also hail at one time. About six inches of snow covered the ground this morning, but the temperature was higher than that of yesterday morning, the mercury registering 30°. At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury had run up to 48° and much of the snow had disappeared.

The snowfall has not materially interfered with the running of either steam or electric trains hereabouts. The road between this city and Washington was kept clear by the constant use of a car operating revolving brushes.

The river is in a better condition than yesterday, the high tide having set the ice moving, while the wind has forced it from the channel to the Maryland shore. Steamers experience no difficulty except in the narrow bends of the river, where ice gorges form.

The tramp steamer which went ashore a few days ago on Port Tobacco shoals has not been floated.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are energetically planning their first annual banquet, to be held next Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in McBurney's hall. Invitations have been extended to Governor Swanson, Senators Daniel and Martin, District Commissioners Macfarland, Morrow, West and Biddle; Representatives Cochran, Williams and Carlin; President Finley and others of the Southern Railway, W. P. Taylor of the Washington-Southern, representatives of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroads, President C. P. King and Joseph Colvin, of the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway; Delegate James R. Caton and State Senator R. E. Thornton, the presidents of the Washington business organizations, Mayor F. J. Paff and representatives of the press in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and this city.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Leavin, charged with vagrancy, was fined $5.

Joseph Johnson, charged with refusing to pay for candy purchased at a store conducted by George Heon, was dismissed upon paying for the same.

DeWitt's Carbolized Which Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

WILL RIDE ON OLD ENGINE.

Messrs. F. L. Entwisle and William H. Wood, old members of the Columbia Fire Company, have been invited to ride during the parade on the 22d instant on the apparatus of that company, which was used prior to the purchase of the new steam engine. The following correspondence has taken place between Mr. Kenneth Ogden, chairman of the firemen's committee, and Messrs. Entwisle and Wood:

February 3d, 1908.

Mr. Frank Entwisle, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—Through the courtesy of the Board of Fire Wardens the old Columbia engine now used as a reserve piece of apparatus, will appear in the parade to be held in this city February 22d, and the firemen's committee of which I am chairman do hereby extend to you an invitation to ride on same on that time and, with the assistance of Mr. William Wood, the former engineer of same, to take charge of the engine and to go as far as you like in your preparations. We have selected yourself and Mr. Wood owing to your associations in time past with the apparatus and feel that in the hands of you two gentlemen it will be safe. Kindly let me know if you will accept. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours very truly,

KENNETH W. OGDEN, Chairman.

Alexandria, Va., February 4, 1908.

Mr. Kenneth Ogden, Chairman Firemen's Committee:

Dear Sir—Your invitation has been received and accepted. We desire to say that we will bring out the champion Columbia engine, which has won prizes in five great contests and conquered so many prizes in our city, manned as it was by such noble and gallant firemen as we have in our fire department. The old Columbia will come before the public as a champion firefighter with an unexcelled record. The apparatus, which is always ready to battle with the flames, is a credit to our city.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. WOOD,
FRANK L. ENTWISLE.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Janney charmingly entertained a number of her friends at cards at her residence on Cameron street on Wednesday evening.

The Senior Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Carroll W. Ashby where the members were most delightfully entertained. The games were won by Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater, Lieut. J. H. Reid and Dr. T. B. Cochran.

Miss Carrie Hammerslaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruben, on south St. Asaph street.

In the Corporation Court today Mr. H. Noel Garner, of this city, and Mr. R. D. Dickey, of Washington, were admitted to practice.

OPERA HOUSE.

On Saturday next Manager Underwood will offer the Alexandria theatregoers Harry Shannon's powerful comedy drama, "The Banker's Child." It is a great play, showing as it does to what extremes a man will go in his war for financial gain and woman for social supremacy. It is a play of intense heart interest, holding the close attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The comedy is bright and sparkling, the action terse, vivid and rapid. Clever singing and dancing are specialties introduced.

THE PROPOSED PARADE.

The committee appointed by the Washington Birthday Association to select a chief marshal will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The secretary today extended invitations to the uniformed rank of Maccabees of the District of Columbia and the Maryland Agricultural College Cadets. Every detail of the celebration is being carefully developed and strongest assurance of success is given.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the regular annual meeting of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association held this morning, the following officers and directors were elected: Jno. P. Robinson, president; Laurence Stabler, vice-president; Geo. S. Hinkins, vice-president; Gardner L. Boothe, attorney; Lewis Hooff, secretary and treasurer. All of the above were also elected directors of the association.

What To Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The leap year dance last night given by a number of young ladies of this city was one of the prettiest dances of the season and was heartly enjoyed by every one present. Regular dancing was indulged in doing the evening and closed with an old time country dance, after which a banquet was served at the Hotel Rammell.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

Fred R. W. Reh, jr., whose factory is at 320 Twelth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, Steamboats, Triumphal Arches, Locomotives, Fire Engines, &c. All work is guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank Building. feb1 1w

FOR RENT.—A comfortable 6-room FRAME DWELLING on new paved street, $10.00. C. M. ADAMS, 411 King street. feb6 3t

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

Mrs. Mary E Wibert, widow of Garrett Wibert, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a sister of the late James H. Pickin, of this city.

The joint committee of the Elks' Carnival met last night and made final arrangements for the opening. Reports of handsome donations were received.

Mr. George T. Dunlop, president of the Capital Traction Company, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Washington, aged 63 years. He was well known in Alexandria.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Ollie Thomas, of Barboursville, and Ruby S. Gardner, of Somerset; Mathias R. Eagan and Eva A. Nichols, of Great Falls; L. Letcher Lee and Goldie Caton, both of Fairfax.

Attention is called to the removal sale advertised by R. Lee Field, the clothier.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

For the past month or so one of the Washington papers has contained articles almost every week denouncing Public Printer Stillings. In fact that officer has been an eyesore to certain people ever since his appointment by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Oscar F. Ricketts. It is understood that under former public printers a local organization in Washington manipulated things in the Government Printing Office to their own convenience, and that a card from such body was all that was essential to holding a position in that office. It is known that on more than one occasion men who had no such card or who refused to affiliate with such membership and pay their pro rata toward its support, while not discharged directly for this reason, was soon gotten out of their positions, no matter how efficient mechanics they may have been. When Mr. Stillings was appointed Public Printer he was the secretary of the Typothetæ of America, an organization standing for the rights of the employer against continued aggression on the part of the employee. His confirmation was fought, and ever since he has been assailed by those opposed to this organization. It will be remembered in the Miller case, how, when he took the part of the employee, who was not wanted on account of having been suspended from the bookbinder's union, the organization even going to the President against Miller, that the Public Printer was unmercifully assailed. Further, when he introduced the time slip how these same people ranted simply because they knew the departure from the regular routine meant a death blow to the shirker, and that when eight hours had elapsed the amount of work a man did would show for itself. It is said that the fellow who stood the highest in certain organizations and who was the best leader of men always had the best position in the Government Printing Office. Mr. Stillings changed this method and brought order out of chaos—hence the opposition to him. While he may have done things, in an attempt to lessen the cost of output of the big print shop, that were not according to law and custom, it is a recognized fact that he was the executive head of the best managed and equipped printery in the world.

YOUNG MAN MURDERED.

A mysterious murder was committed Tuesday near Wardensville, in Hardy county, W. Va., 30 miles west of Winchester. John H. Wise, 60 years old, one of the best known citizens of the community, fatally stabbed young George Walker, following a conversation between the two men. Wise was arrested and is now in jail at Moorefield. He claims that the stabbing was an accident, but several eye-witnesses declare that it was a deliberate murder. The cause of the tragedy has not been clearly established, but for sometime past Walker had been very attentive to Wise's daughter and it is believed that a quarrel about the girl led to the stabbing. Up to the time of the murder relations between Wise and Walker had been amicable.

MORGAN BEATS GOVERNMENT.

Secretary Root looked regretfully at two photographs that lay on his desk a few days ago. One showed the death mask made of Washington by Houdon and the other a bust of Washington made from the mask by Storey. It had been the intention of the government to purchase and place the Storey bust of Washington in the White House as a companion piece to the Storey bust of Lincoln. But J. Pierpont Morgan got to it first, buying both mask and bust. All that the government has is the photographic reproduction of the originals.

HAMPTON MOORE AN AUTHOR.

"With Speaker Cannon Through the Tropics," is the caption on a handsomely bound book, written by Congressman J. Hamptom Moore, of Pennsylvania, copies of which have been sent withhis compliments to the members of the Capitol press galleries. The book is filled with photographs taken while the party cruised and visited the tropics last March, as guests of William McKinley, of Illinois. In the book the Speaker expresses himself on a number of important legislative matters, and the gossipy style in which the work is written will certainly make it interesting to the members of the party.

Will Move to Palestine.

Shiloh, Mo., Feb. 6.—"The Holy Ghost and Us settlement" will send another large colony to the Holy Land early in the spring and this, it is said, will be only the initial step toward moving the entire sect to Palestine. When "Moses" C. E. Holland arrived here after his trip on the yacht Kingdom to meet "Elijah" Sandford for an important conference he found conditions in a very unsatisfactory way. "Moses" declares that the devil has been hovering close to the hill top since he left on his cruise to the Holy Land, and he plans to hold a season of prayer.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

REMOVAL SALE.

The Greatest Reduction Sale of Clothing Ever Inaugurated in This City is now in progress.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT YOUR MERCY.

MARCH 1st we move to No. 612 King Street and will open with an entire new stock of up-to-date clothing for man and boy.

We are compelled to sacrifice our present stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Trousers Regardless of cost. A glance at the figures below will convince you.

All $7.50, $8 and $9 Overcoats and Suits, at $5.50.
All $10 and $12 Overcoats and Suits, at $7.50.
All $14, $15 and $18 Overcoats and Suits, at $12

All Men's and Boys' Trousers Reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Nothing in this stock will be carried to our new store, and now is the time to take advantage of this sacrifice sale.

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A Piece Now and Then.

A piece of solid silverware bought now and then will soon equip your table, because silverware is of longer life than the man or woman. This long life and the satifaction sterling silverware gives is the reason YOU should buy. It is really an economy in the long run. Think it over. Our prices are a real encouragement to young or old housekeepers.

Sterling Silver Teaspoons, $4.50 to $8 Half Dozen.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

AUCTION SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered in the suit of C. C. Pulman, trading as P. Pulman & Co., vs. Albert Barber, under an attachment, the undersigned on

TUESDAY,

the 18th day of February, 1908,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Matting, 1 Stove, 1 Trunk, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. ROBT. H. COX, City Sergeant.

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Roller Skates.

Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....$2.50 per pair.

Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only, $3 per pair.

Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each,
Dish Pans, 49c each.
Tea Kettles, 75c each
Dippers, 10 and 15c each
Chamber pails, 98c each.
Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c

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FARM near Lorton station, stock and all necessary agricultural implements for rent. J. K. M. NORTON.

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DRY GOODS.

WOMEN'S

Walking Skirts

AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Brown Panama Skirts that were $3.98 and $5. Now..... $1.95

Brown Panama Skirts that were $7.48, $8.50, and $9 90. Now..... $2.95

Brown Panama Skirts that were $9.90 and $11.98. Now..... $4.95

Plain Navy Blue Panama Skirts that were $3.98, $4.98, and $5.00. Now..... $1.95

Plain Navy Blue Panama Skirts that were $6.90, $7.48, and $7.90. Now..... $2.95

Plain Navy Blue Panama Skirts that were $8.50, $9.90, $8.98, $9.90, and $10.90. Now..... $4.95

Panama Skirts, in stripes and mixtures that were $6.98 and $8.98. Now..... $3.95

Panama Skirts in stripes and Mixtures and Scotch plaids that were $9.90, $10.90, and $11.90. Now..... $4.95

Plain Black Panama Skirts that were $4.98, $7.98, and $6.98. Now $2.95

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The following items are worthy of special consideration:

Parame Corsets, made of coutil, with medium bust and hip.....$5 50

Parame Corsets, made of coutil, with high bust, medium hip, and elastics attached.....$6.00

Lily of France corsets, made of batiste, with medium bust, long hip, boned with real whalebone, and elastics attached.....$9.50

Sapphire Corsets, made of coutil, with high bust, medium hip, and elastics attached.....$9.50

Parame Corsets, made of French coutil, high bust, long hip, boned with real whalebone; made on extremely straight lines; elastics attached..... $10 50

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Special Value in Women's Silk Vests.

Twenty dozen Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, with low neck and no sleeves.

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In black only, prettily hand-embroidered. They are splendid quality, and a very special value.

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Main floor—F st.

Tomorrow, Friday is Remnant Day.

Bargain Day. "Bargain" is generally understood to mean more than ordinary value, and nowhere is this better exemplified than here, especially on Friday, when extraordinary efforts are put forward by every manager in the house to rid his or her particular department of all remnants—odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments &c.—thus insuring to shoppers the worth of their money many times over.

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Tobacco Sale.

We are going to reduce our stock of Tobaccos, and for this reason for the next ten days you will find the following brands at prices mentioned below:

Cheap Tobacco.

Two packages of 1¾ ounces of Cooker, 5c; two packges of 1¾ ounces Pattern Seal, 5c; two packages of Buckshoe (scrap), for 5c; two packages of O. W. C. Mixture, 5c, and two packages of May Queen, 5c.

10c Packages for 5c.

The following 10c goods will go at 5c per package as long as they last.

Surling Company Crescent Turkish, Arcadia Mixture, Sweet Caporal, Cubana Mixture, Geranium Rose, Golden Sceptre and small lots of other well-known 10c Tobacco for 5c a package.

This clearance of Tobacco is being made on account of my intention to place higher grades of Smoking Tobacco in my place, owing to the increased demand for such goods.

Cigars and Cigarettes.

The following little Cigars and Cigarettes will go at 2 packages for 5c. Sovereign Cigars, all high Cigarettes.

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10 buckets Salt Herring Roe, 15 pounds each

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon returu of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan30,31, feb3,4,28,29

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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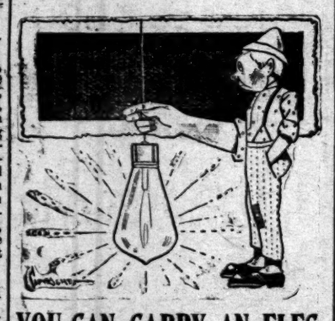

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1908.

Artesian Wells.

The theoretical explanation of the phenomenon is easily understood. The secondary and tertiary geological formations often present the appearance of immense basins, the boundary or rim of the basin having been formed by an upheaval of adjacent strata. In these formations it often happens that a porous stratum, consisting of sand, sandstone, chalk or other calcareous matter, is included between two impermeable layers of clay so as to form a flat porous U tube, continuous from side to side of the valley, the outcrop on the surrounding hills forming the mouth of the tube. The rain filtering down through the porous layer to the bottom of the basin forms there a subterranean pool, which, with the liquid or semiliquid column pressing upon it, constitutes a sort of huge natural hydrostatic bellows. Sometimes the pressure on the superincumbent crust is so great as to cause an upheaval or disturbance of the valley. It is obvious, then, that when a hole is bored down through the upper impermeable layer to the surface of the lake the water will be forced up by the natural law of water seeking its level to a height above the surface of the valley, greater or less, according to the elevation of the level in the feeding column, thus forming a natural fountain on precisely the same principle as that of most artificial fountains, where the water supply comes from a considerable height above the jet.

A Perfumed Caravan.

Everybody knows how subtle, penetrating and permanent is the rich perfume of attar of roses. The larger part of the world's supply of this delicious scent is made in Persia, where there are many hundreds of acres devoted to the cultivation of roses for this purpose. At certain seasons of the year long caravans of donkeys, laden with attar, and under guard of soldiers to protect the rich booty from attacks by robbers, journey from central Persia to the little port of Bushire, whence it is exported to Bombay. Other donkey trains similarly escorted proceed to ports on the Caspian sea, which, after Hindustan, are the largest consumers of the costly luxury. When the wind is in the right direction the approach of one of these caravans is announced by the scent long before it can be seen, and the line of its progress can be traced by the odor for days after it has passed by.

Pirates of the Caspian.

The Turcoman dwellers in central Asia are terrible robbers. They are also slave dealers, selling all the prisoners whom they make in war or in their thieving raids. Besides plundering by land, they carry on their evil work by water, for they have a number of pirate ships on the Caspian sea which lie in wait for Russian and Persian vessels. They seize all the goods on board these ships, and the unfortunate crews are sold into slavery. The chief markets for slaves are Khiva and Bokhara. Sometimes they have a difficulty in finding purchasers for all their captives if these have been numerous, and they have been known to dispose of a Persian prisoner for a sum equal to 18 pence of British money. They keep many slaves to till their fields and treat them most cruelly.—London Answers.

The Crack in the Plate.

There was company to dinner at Nellie's house in South Broad street, and the diners were enjoying the first course, which consisted of oyster soup. Nellie made away with hers for some time in silence until she had nearly cleaned the plate, when she suddenly paused and, looking at her mother across the table, said in a stage whisper:

"Mamma, what you fink? Dere's a hair in the soup!"

"Hush, Nellie," said mamma, frowning. "It's nothing but a crack in the plate."

Nellie moved the bowl of her spoon back and forth over the supposed crack and then exclaimed triumphantly:

"Kin a crack move?"—St. Louis Republic.

A Diplomatic System.

"To what, sir," we asked a middle aged, happily married man recently, "do you attribute the success you have made of your married life?"

"'Tis a bit of elementary wisdom, my son," he replied. "When my wife is in the wrong, I agree with her, and all is well. When she is in the right, I argue against her; she emerges triumphantly, proves me foolish, feels good all day—and again all is well. Learn this, my son, 'ere you marry."—Cleveland Leader.

An Oversight.

"I want to pay this bill," he said at the hotel bar, "but I think you have made a slight error here in my favor. I've been reading over the extras, and I cannot find that you have charged anything for telling me you thought it might rain."

Probably.

"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Kadley. "I wonder why that woman is watching me so?"

"Probably," replied her husband, "she's trying to find out why you are staring at her."—Exchange.

The Time to Call.

Mrs. Dunleigh—It is very singular that your mother always happens to call on me when I am out.

Little Flossie Dimpleton—Oh, we can see from our front window whenever you go away.

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REPORT NOT TAINTED

Civic Federation Investigators Not Influenced by Subscribers.

Professor Parsons, an M. O. Member of the Commission, Denies That Corporation Contributions Had Any Influence on Its Report—Resents Newspaper Criticisms.

Professor Frank Parsons, president of the National Municipal Ownership league, was recently interviewed by a representative of the Boston Herald in regard to the testimony before the public service commission in New York to the effect that the Metropolitan Securities company had contributed $15,000 to the expenses of the commission which studied the problem of municipal ownership here and abroad.

"The testimony before the commission," said Mr. Parsons, "contained nothing that in any way reflects on either the Civic federation or the committee of investigation. The sensational elements presented by the press were read into the case by an erroneous interpretation of some of the facts stated in the evidence in connection with some remarks of August Belmont in relation to the investigation.

"A large part of the funds were contributed by various corporations and industrial interests, the Metropolitan company among the number, and Mr. Belmont is quoted as saying that the result of the investigation was very satisfactory. Some newspaper man put those two facts together and concluded that the corporations had got what they expected and paid for.

"As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Belmont's remark meant merely that the work had been thoroughly done and a valuable mass of facts brought out. How far wrong is the impression that corporation contributions had any influence on the character of the results may be seen from the fact that the final resolutions of the commission, summing up the investigation, are signed by every municipal ownership member of the commission.

"Another fact which has a strong bearing on the case is that the supervision of the engineers and experts in Great Britain and the disbursements of all the funds across the water were intrusted to Dr. Milo R. Maltbie, now a member of the New York public service commission and well known as a writer strongly favorable to municipal ownership.

"The truth is that the idea of investigating municipal ownership took form in the Civic federation as early as 1900, or long before Mr. Belmont became president of the federation.

"About half the funds, or over $40,000, was raised by scattered subscriptions from persons all over the country in amounts ranging from $5 up, and the remainder of the fund was contributed by large industrial interests or men connected with them.

"All the money was spent under the supervision of a committee of five, on which there were two well known municipal ownership representatives and the chairman of which was Professor Goodnow of Columbia university.

"Chairman Ingalls of the committee on investigation, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, is one of the fairest and most honorable men in the United States, and the investigation from start to finish was conducted without a shadow of influence from the corporation contributions which were made to the finance committee.

"In fact, the committee on investigation did now know where the money came from nor who the contributors were, with a few trifling exceptions, until the investigation was all finished and the report was in type.

"I wish to say further in all fairness that while I personally do not at all approve of many things in the history of Mr. Belmont's corporations there is no question in my mind but that he and the Civic federation have acted with perfect fairness toward this commission on public ownership.

"The engineers and experts worked in pairs, one of each pair representing municipal ownership and the other representing private ownership. This nearly doubled the cost, but resulted in securing a body of facts, signed by experts of the highest character and representing both sides of the question. This gives the report a very unique character and confers on the statements of facts so agreed upon a degree of authority far beyond that which attaches to any previous investigation."

More Profitable to Sell.

The mayor of Harrisville, W. Va., states the situation there as follows:

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So far as we know this is the only lighting plant transferred to private parties while being operated at a profit, as this one apparently was. It is noteworthy, however, that the people evidently believed that they could get better results from the plant if it were under private management or they would not have leased it.

Ordered Sold by the Voters.

The lighting plant owned by the incorporated village of Waddington, N. Y., was sold after the voters had so ordered at a special election. The president of the village writes briefly, but eloquently:

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An Ax to Grind.

The familiar expression, "An ax to grind," frequently attributed to Benjamin Franklin, originated with Charles Miner, who introduced the following tale of woe in a short, pithy essay published in a country newspaper of Pennsylvania during the year 1811: A little boy is asked by a man with an ax and an engaging smile if his father has a grindstone, and, the family being in grond possession of that implement of welfare, the youngster leads the way into the back yard.

"What a fine little fellow you are!" exclaims the stranger, quite casually, as though scarcely conscious of speaking loud. Of course the boy becomes at once his most obedient servant and, by more well directed praise, brings water to whet the wheel and heroically turns the grindstone until his small hands sting with blisters. But the moment the ax is ground its owner calls his little fetch and carry slave "rascal," crushes his newborn manly pride by bidding him hurry off to school.—Los Angeles Times.

An Auction Room Incident.

It was an auction sale on Market street, and the auctioneer was disgusted. He had offered a watch and chain which he claimed to be worth $22. The first bid was $1, and he could not get a second. "I'll find out if there is an ounce of nerve in this crowd," said he, and, taking a one dollar note from his wallet, he held it up and asked for bids. A laugh went through the crowd, but for a couple of minutes no one bid on the note. "Come on," said the auctioneer. "What is the matter? Don't you think the bill is good?" After another moment the voice of a small boy was heard. "Five cents," he said. "That's the game," said the auctioneer. "Who'll make it 10?" A man in the crowd bid 10 cents, and the boy raised it to 15. The bidding went on until the little fellow had got to 95 cents, when the auctioneer handed him the note. He gave the auctioneer another note and got a nickel change. The auctioneer then treated the crowd to a lecture on courage.—Philadelphia Record.

Saw His Own Finish.

Some time ago the wife of Judge Blank lost her cook, and, since she had no other resource, she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband.

"What do I get, Jerry," she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?"

"Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crape veils."—Argonaut.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPO IT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. J. RIXEY, President.
jan28 td

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.
J. C. CURRY, Treasurer.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.
JOHN W. PITTOCK, Secretary.
jan25 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
jan31 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, Secretary & Treasurer.
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